

Mail Stop RCE

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 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/403,625
	Filing Date	February 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor	DEBYSER
	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	Fronda
	Attorney Docket Number	550-392

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Four (4) attached references; Sequence Listing CRF and paper;
Sequence Listing Statement

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for
a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 770.00

ii. ☒ Petition is made to extend the due date 3 months (less 0 months previously paid) \$ 950.00

iii. ☐ Other \$ _____

c. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1720.00 enclosed

d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed
herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Examiner: Fronda

Monday, July 19, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks along with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO 1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, which lists the attached documents, are requested.

A Notice of Appeal was filed February 17, 2004. The response date having been extended up to and including Monday, July 19, 2004, by submission of the attached three (3) month extension petition and petition fee.

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